

Temporary Certificate for Active Duty Military Health Care Practitioners Application



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P.O. Box 6330
Tallahassee, FL 32314-6330
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Qualifications for Temporary Certificate

Expedite your application by applying online at www.flhealthsource.gov.

1. Must be a military health care practitioner who is serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Forces, the National Guard, or is on active duty in the United States Armed Forces and serving in the United States Public Health Service.
2. Must submit proof that you are practicing pursuant to a military platform as defined in section (s.) 456.0241(1)(b), Florida Statutes.
3. Must hold an active, unencumbered license as a military health care practitioner in a U.S. jurisdiction, or serve as a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice in the United States Armed Forces. If your active, unencumbered license is not verifiable online, we will request that you have the licensing entity send official license verification to the Department of Health. If you are a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure is not required, you must submit evidence of military training or experience substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure in Florida and evidence that you have obtained a passing score on the appropriate examination for licensure in this state, if required by that profession.
4. Must attest that you are not the subject of a disciplinary proceeding in a jurisdiction in which you hold a license, or by the United States Department of Defense, for reasons related to the practice of the profession for which you are applying. Information will be verified by the Department of Health using the National Practitioner Data Bank.
5. Certain professions require Livescan screening, listed below. Fees are required for the background screening (paid directly to the Livescan vendor). Visit <http://www.flhealthsource.gov/background-screening/> for a list of authorized Livescan providers. See the “**Electronic Fingerprinting**” form in the application.

Medical Doctor (ch. 458)	Podiatric Physician (ch. 461)	Orthotist, Prosthetist, and Pedorthist (ch. 468)
Osteopathic Physician (ch. 459)	Nurse-LPN, RN, APRN (ch. 464)	Massage Therapist (ch. 480)
Chiropractic Physician (ch. 460)	Athletic Trainer (ch. 468, Part XIII)	Certified Nursing Assistant (ch. 464)
Anesthesiologist Assistant (ch. 458, 459)	Physician Assistant (ch. 458, 459)	

6. Apply online at www.flhealthsource.gov or submit your application and any supplemental documentation to the Department of Health at the address listed on the application below.



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Temporary Certificate Application

List the profession you are applying for: _____
(Examples: Medical Doctor, Osteopathic Physician, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, etc.)

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last/Surname First Middle MM/DD/YYYY

Mailing Address: (The address where mail and your license should be sent)

Street/P.O. Box Apt. No. City

State ZIP Country Home/Cell Telephone

Physical Address: (Required if mailing address is a P.O. Box- This address will be posted on the Department of Health's website.)

Street Suite No. City

State ZIP Country Work/Cell Telephone

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DATA:

We are required to ask that you furnish the following information as part of your voluntary compliance with 41 CFR Part 60-3-Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedure (1978); 43 FR 38295 and 38296 (August 25, 1978). This information is gathered for statistical and reporting purposes only and does not in any way affect your candidacy for licensure.

Gender:	Male	Race:	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino	White
	Female		American Indian or Alaska Native	Black or African American	Asian
			Two or More Races		

Email Notification: To be notified of the status of your application by email, check the "Yes" box and fill in your email address on the line provided. If you choose to be notified via email you will be responsible for checking your email regularly and updating your email address with the board office.

Yes No Email Address: _____

Under Florida law, email addresses are public records. If you do not want your email address released in response to a public records request, do not provide an email address or send electronic mail to our office. Instead contact the office by phone or in writing.

2. SOCIAL SECURITY DISCLOSURE

This information is exempt from public records disclosure.

Pursuant to Title 42 United States Code § 666(a)(13), the Department of Health is required and authorized to collect Social Security numbers relating to applications for professional licensure. Additionally, section (s.) 456.013(1)(a), Florida Statutes, authorizes the collection of Social Security numbers as part of the general licensing provisions.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Social Security Information- * Under the Federal Privacy Act, disclosure of Social Security numbers is voluntary unless specifically required by federal statute. In this instance, Social Security numbers are mandatory pursuant to Title 42 United States Code § 653 and 654; and s. 456.013(1), 409.2577, and 409.2598, Florida Statutes. Social Security numbers are used to allow efficient screening of applicants and licensees by a Title IV-D child support agency to ensure compliance with child support obligations. Social Security numbers must also be recorded on all professional and occupational license applications and will be used for license identification pursuant to Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Welfare Reform Act. 104 Pub. L. Section 317). Clarification of the SSA process may be reviewed at www.ssa.gov or by calling 1-800-772-1213.

Name: _____

3. APPLICANT BACKGROUND

- A. Are you a military health care practitioner who is serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Forces, or the National Guard, or serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces and serve in the United States Public Health Service?
Yes No

- B. Do you hold an active, unencumbered license in a U.S. jurisdiction or territory to practice the profession for which you are applying? Yes No

If “Yes,” provide the following information:

Jurisdiction/Territory	License #	Date of Initial Licensure (MM/DD/YYYY)

- C. Are you a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice in the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

- D. Have you been the subject of disciplinary proceedings in a jurisdiction in which you hold a license, or have you been the subject of disciplinary proceedings by the United States Department of Defense for reasons related to the practice of the profession for which you are applying? Yes No

- E. Have you had a health care provider license revoked or suspended in another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States? Yes No

- F. Have you failed to obtain a passing score on the Florida examination required to receive a license to practice the profession for which you are applying? Yes No

- G. Are you currently under investigation or prosecution in any jurisdiction for an act or offense that would constitute a violation of the practice act for your profession? Yes No

This information is exempt from public records disclosure.

4. HEALTH HISTORY

Physical and Mental Health Disorders Impacting Ability to Practice

- A. During the last two years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed physical or mental disorder that impaired or would impair your ability to practice? Yes No
- B. In the last two years, have you been admitted or referred to a hospital, facility or impaired practitioner program for treatment of a diagnosed mental or physical disorder that impaired your ability to practice? Yes No

Substance-Related Disorders Impacting Ability to Practice

- C. During the last five years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol or drug) disorder that impaired or would impair your ability to practice? Yes No
- D. During the last five years, were you admitted or directed into a program for the treatment of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol or drug) disorder or, if you were previously in such a program, did you suffer a relapse? Yes No
- E. During the last five years, have you been enrolled in, required to enter, or participated in any substance-related (alcohol or drug) recovery program or impaired practitioner program for treatment of drug or alcohol abuse? Yes No

If a “Yes” response was provided to any of the questions in this section, provide the following documents directly to the board office:

A letter from a Licensed Health Care Practitioner, who is qualified by skill and training to address the condition identified, which explains the impact the condition may have on the ability to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety. The letter must specify that the applicant is safe to practice the profession without restrictions or specifically indicate the restrictions that are necessary. Documentation provided must be dated within one year of the application date.

A written self-explanation, identifying the medical condition(s) or occurrence(s); and current status.

5. CRIMINAL AND MEDICAID / MEDICARE FRAUD QUESTIONS

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Applicants for licensure, certification, or registration and candidates for examination may be excluded from licensure, certification, or registration if their felony convictions fall into certain time frames as established in s. 456.0635(2), Florida Statutes.

1. Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, regardless of adjudication, to a felony under Chapter (ch.) 409, Florida Statutes (relating to social and economic assistance), ch. 817, Florida Statutes (relating to fraudulent practices), ch. 893, Florida Statutes (relating to drug abuse prevention and control), or a similar felony offense(s) in another state or jurisdiction? Yes No

If you responded “No” to the question above, skip to question 2.

- a. If “Yes” to 1, for the felonies of the first or second degree, has it been more than 15 years from the date of the plea, sentence, and completion of any subsequent probation? Yes No
- b. If “Yes” to 1, for the felonies of the third degree, has it been more than 10 years from the date of the plea, sentence, and completion of subsequent probation (this question does not apply to felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes)? Yes No
- c. If “Yes” to 1, for the felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes, has it been more than five years from the date of the plea, sentence, and completion of any subsequent probation?
Yes No
- d. If “Yes” to 1, have you successfully completed a drug court program that resulted in the plea for the felony offense being withdrawn or the charges dismissed (if “Yes,” provide supporting documentation)?
Yes No
2. Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, to a felony under 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970 or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396 (relating to public health, welfare, Medicare and Medicaid issues)? Yes No

If you responded “No” to the question above, skip to question 3.

- a. If “Yes” to 2, has it been more than 15 years before the date of application since the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended? Yes No
3. Have you ever been terminated for cause from the Florida Medicaid Program pursuant to s. 409.913, Florida Statutes? Yes No

If you responded “No” to the question above, skip to question 4.

- a. If you have been terminated but reinstated, have you been in good standing with the Florida Medicaid Program for the most recent five years? Yes No

Name: _____

4. Have you ever been terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals procedures established by the state, from any other state Medicaid program? Yes No

If you responded “No” to the question above, skip to question 5.

- a. If “Yes” to 4, have you been in good standing with a state Medicaid program for the most recent five years? Yes No
- b. Did termination occur at least 20 years before the date of this application? Yes No
5. Are you currently listed on the United States Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of the Inspector General’s List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (LEIE)? Yes No
- a. If you responded “Yes” to the question above, are you listed because you defaulted or are delinquent on a student loan? Yes No
- b. If you responded “Yes” to question 5.a., is the student loan default or delinquency the only reason you are listed on the LEIE? Yes No

If you responded “Yes” to any of the questions in this section, you must provide the following:

A written self-explanation for each question including the county and state of each termination or conviction, date of each termination or conviction, and copies of supporting documentation.

Supporting documentation that includes court dispositions or agency orders where applicable.

6. LIVESCAN PRIVACY STATEMENT (for professions requiring background screening only)

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I have been provided and read the statement from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement regarding the sharing, retention, privacy and right to challenge incorrect criminal history records and the “Privacy Statement” document from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (found in the forms following this application).

The board will not receive your Livescan results if you do not confirm the above statement by checking the box.

All applicants, including out-of-state applicants, are required to submit their fingerprints electronically. The Department of Health accepts electronic fingerprinting offered by Livescan service providers that are approved by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. For a list of approved vendors, visit our website at: <http://www.flhealthsource.gov/background-screening/>.

Typically, background results submitted by Livescan are received by the board within 24-72 hours of being processed. The board cannot accept hard fingerprint cards or results. All results must be submitted electronically by the Livescan service provider.

The Florida Department of Health retains fingerprints on any applicant in the Care Provider Clearinghouse. One of the requirements for your Livescan to be retained in the Care Provider Clearinghouse is a photograph must be taken by the Livescan service provider at the time of fingerprinting. Your background screening results will be retained for five years. Licensees will be notified when their retention date is approaching and will be provided instructions on how to retain their fingerprints to avoid having to submit a new background screening.

Name: _____

7. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I have carefully read the questions in the foregoing application and have answered them completely. These statements are true and correct. I recognize that providing false information may result in denial of certification, disciplinary action against my certification, or criminal penalties. I have read ch. 456, Florida Statutes, the practice act governing the profession for which I am applying, and the Florida Administrative Code chapter governing the profession for which I am applying.

I hereby authorize all hospitals, institutions or organizations, my references, personal physicians, employers (past and present), and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal, or foreign) to release to the Florida Department of Health information which is material to my application for licensure.

Should I furnish any false information in this application, I hereby agree that such act constitutes cause for denial, suspension, or revocation of my license to practice the profession for which I am applying in the state of Florida. If there are any changes to my status or any change that would affect any of my answers to this application, I must notify the Florida Department of Health within 30 days.

Section 456.013(1)(a), Florida Statutes, provides that an incomplete application shall expire one year after the initial filing with the Department of Health.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____
MM/DD/YYYY

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOTICE FOR ALL APPLICANTS SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS WHERE CRIMINAL RECORDS RESULTS WILL BECOME PART OF THE CARE PROVIDER BACKGROUND SCREENING CLEARINGHOUSE

NOTICE OF:

- **SHARING OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION WITH SPECIFIED AGENCIES,**
- **RETENTION OF FINGERPRINTS,**
- **PRIVACY POLICY, AND**
- **RIGHT TO CHALLENGE AN INCORRECT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

This notice is to inform you that when you submit a set of fingerprints to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for the purpose of conducting a search for any Florida and national criminal history records that may pertain to you, the results of that search will be returned to the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse. By submitting fingerprints, you are authorizing the dissemination of any state and national criminal history record to be employed, licensed, work under contract, or serve as a volunteer, pursuant to the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended, and section 943.0542, Florida Statutes. "Specified agency" means the Department of Health, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation within the Department of Education, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Elder Affairs, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Agency for Person with Disabilities when these agencies are conducting state and national criminal history background screening on persons who provide care for children or persons who are elderly or disabled. The fingerprints submitted will be retained by FDLE and the Clearinghouse will be notified if FDLE receives Florida arrest information on you.

Your Social Security Number (SSN) is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Disclosure of your SSN is imperative for the performance of the Clearinghouse agencies' duties in distinguishing your identity from that of other persons whose identification information may be the same or similar to yours.

Licensing and employing agencies are allowed to release a copy of the state and national criminal record information to a person who requests a copy of his or her own record if the identification of your record was based on submission of the person's fingerprints. Therefore, if you wish to review your record, you may request that the agency that is screening the record provide you with a copy. After you have reviewed the criminal history record, if you believe it is incomplete or inaccurate, you may conduct a personal review as provided in s. 943.056, Florida Statutes, and Rule 11C-8.001, F.A.C. If national information is believed to be in error, the FBI should be contacted at 304-625-2000. You can receive any national criminal history record that may pertain to you directly from the FBI, pursuant to 28 CFR Sections 16.30-16.34. You have the right to obtain a prompt determination as to the validity of your challenge before a final decision is made about your status as an employee, volunteer, contractor, or subcontractor.

Until the criminal history background check is completed, you may be denied unsupervised access to children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities.

The FBI's Privacy Statement follows on a separate page and contains additional information.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation and exchange of information requested by this form is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include numerous Federal statutes, hundreds of State statutes pursuant to Pub. L.92-544, Presidential executive orders, regulations and/or orders of the Attorney General of the United States, or other authorized authorities. Examples include, but are not limited to: 5 U.S.C. 9101; Pub.L.94-29; Pub.L.101-604; and Executive Orders 10450 and 12968. Providing the requested information is voluntary; however, failure to furnish the information may affect timely completion of approval of your application.

Social Security Account Number (SSAN): Your SSAN is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a), the requesting agency is responsible for informing you whether disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority your SSAN is solicited, and what uses will be made of it. Executive Order 9397 also asks Federal Agencies to use this number to help identify individuals in agency records.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, security, licensing and adoption, may be predicated on fingerprint-based checks. Your fingerprints and other information contained on (and along with) this form may be submitted to the requesting agency, the agency conducting the application investigation, and/or FBI for the purpose of comparing the submitted information to available records in order to identify other information that may be pertinent to the application. During the processing of this application, and for as long hereafter as may be relevant to the activity for which this application is being submitted, the FBI may disclose any potentially pertinent information to the requesting agency and/or to the agency conducting the investigation. The FBI may also retain the submitted information in the FBI's permanent collection of fingerprints and related information, where it will be subject to comparisons against other submissions received by the FBI. Depending on the nature of your application, the requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application investigation may also retain the fingerprints and other submitted information for other authorized purposes of such agency(ies).

Routine Uses: The fingerprints and information reported on this form may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may also be disclosed by the FBI without your consent as permitted by the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a(b)) and all applicable routine uses as many be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the routine uses for the FBI Fingerprint Identification Records System (Justice, FBI-009) and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses (Justice/FBI-BRU). Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosure to: appropriate governmental authorities responsible for civil or criminal law enforcement counterintelligence, national security or public safety matters to which the information may be relevant; to State and local governmental agencies and nongovernmental entities for application processing as authorized by Federal and State legislation, executive order, or regulation, including employment, security, licensing, and adoption checks; and as otherwise authorized by law, treaty, executive order, regulation, or other lawful authority. If other agencies are involved in processing the application, they may have additional routine uses.

Additional information: The requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application investigation will provide additional information to the specific circumstances of this application, which may include identification of other authorities, purposes, uses and consequences of not providing requested information. In addition, any such agency in the Federal Executive Branch has also published notice.

Department of Health Electronic Fingerprinting



This form is only for the professions that require Livescan. See the list at the bottom of this form.

Take this form with you to the Livescan service provider. Check the service provider's requirements to see if you need to bring any additional items.

- Background screening results are obtained from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation by submitting a fingerprint scan using the Livescan method.
- You can find Livescan service providers at: <http://www.flhealthsource.gov/background-screening/>.
- Livescan screenings done by Florida Police or Sheriff's Departments require that you login into the FDLE Civil Applicant Payment System (CAPS) at <https://caps.fdle.state.fl.us> and pay a fee before results will be released to our office.
- Applicants may use any Livescan service provider approved by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to submit their background screening to the Department of Health.
- If you do not provide the correct Originating Agency Identification (ORI) number to the Livescan service provider applicable board offices will not receive your background screening results; ORI #s are listed by profession below.
- You must provide demographic information to the Livescan service provider at the time your fingerprints are taken, **including your Social Security number (SSN)**.
- Typically, background screening results submitted through a Livescan service provider are received by the board within 24-72 hours of being processed.
- If you obtain your Livescan from a service provider who does not capture your photo you may be required to be reprinted by another agency in the future.

Name: _____ SSN#: _____

Aliases: _____ Date of Birth: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Citizenship: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Apt. Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Weight: _____ Height: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

Race: _____ Sex: _____
(W-White/Latino(a); B-Black; A- Asian; NA-Native American; U-Unknown) (M= Male; F=Female)

Transaction Control Number (TCN#): _____
(This will be provided to you by the Livescan service provider.)

Profession	ORI Number	Profession	ORI Number
Medical Doctor	EDOH2014Z	Orthotist, Prosthetist, and Pedorthist	EDOH3451Z
Osteopathic Physician	EDOH2015Z	Massage Therapist	EDOH4600Z
Chiropractic Physician	EDOH2016Z	Athletic Trainer	EDOH4520Z
Podiatric Physician	EDOH2017Z	Anesthesiologist Assistant	EDOH4510Z
Nurses (LPN/RN/APRN)	EDOH4420Z	Physician Assistant	EDOH4700Z
Certified Nursing Assistant	EDOH0380Z		

Keep this form for your records.